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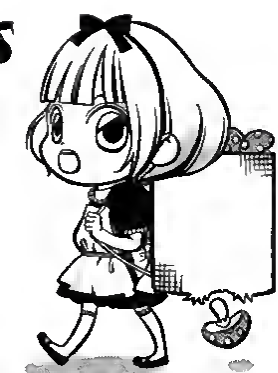
"Music is everybody's possession.
It's only publishers who think that people own it."
- John Lennon

16TH song

好物を前に興奮しない蝶はいない



In the past, Takagi-san had once said...

That she has quite a bit of inner strength.

That she emits a strong aura just by standing there.

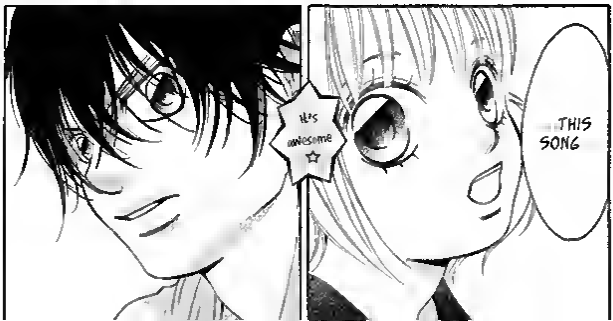
That she has a proper attitude.

That her voice isn't bad.

Before the brain takes anything into consideration,
But the most important thing was that...
Before saying a single word,
They'll unconsciously start singing.
"A person who can't live without being able to sing."
If it's this type of person, then no doubt...

"That person's a genius."

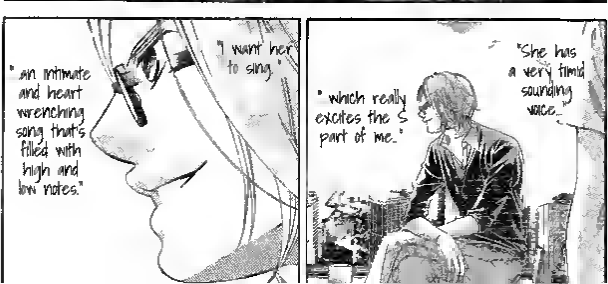
La
La
La
La
PEACE FOREVER AND EVERY
BEER


It's awesome ☆
THIS SONG

Blushes
Actually sir,
COFFEE IS BAD FOR THE THROAT,
AH...
BECAUSE IT'LL AFFECT THE VOCAL CORDS
OGA-SAWARA-SAN?
Um,
DO YOU WANT SOME TEA?
Hm,
NO?
Then,
HOW ABOUT COFFEE?

sigh
badump
badump
badump
badump

I SHOULD HAVE PLACED MORE TRUST IN TAKAGI-SAN
I GUESS I SHOULD SAY...
badump
badump
AH, NO...
badump
THIS IS AGAINST THE RULES


"I want her to sing."
"an intimate and heart wrenching song that's filled with high and low notes."
"She has a very timid sounding voice."
"which really excites the S part of me."

I TOTALLY AGREE...
Once you hear her, you'll be mesmerized in a second.
I have a feeling that Mushi's voice is the type you like.
OH MY GOD
IS THIS FOR REAL
WHAT SHOULD I DO

Peek
OGA-SAWARA-SAN...?
?
WAHH!
That gave me a shock!
WHAT'S WRONG?
EH
You ask me what's wrong
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU INSTEAD
AH!
Heh

Ba-dump
CRAP...
Ba-dump
UM...
IS IT BECAUSE
...I WAS SINGING?

UM...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO LIE TO YOU
I JUST NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO TELL YOU
BUT,
SORRY!
HUH?
WHY...?
!?
PEACE FOREVER
YOU'VE ALSO ONCE SAID THAT YOU HATED GIRLS THAT SING
I...
UM...
I...

PEACE FOREVER AND EVER
...AND...
...SING SONGS...
AND ALSO...
...I'M PART OF A BAND...
WHY...

DO YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY?
THAT'S BECAUSE
DON'T CRY
I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED BY YOU

YOU'LL BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY A GUY WHEN YOU CRY, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?

GUYS WILL ALWAYS REACH OUT,
AND TAKE ANY OPPORTUNITIES THEY SEE.
Haha
THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER!
It's very serious!
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL ENOUGH
A DISASTER MIGHT HAPPEN

...?
WAIT
WE CAN KISS ONLY ONCE A DAY,
SHOULDN'T WE KEEP TO THIS PROMISE?
hoa

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"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and cannot remain silent."
- Victor Hugo

占いは、嫌いよ。
すごく気にしてしまうから。

デビュー前にふっと姓名判断してしまって
そしたら本名が仕事運ゼロだったの。

それで
「茉莉」にしたの。

名字を取ったら、
仕事運が良くなったから。
かわりに恋愛運が
下がっちゃったけど（笑）。

でも、それ以来、恋でなにかあると、
名字を取ったせいかなんて考えちゃうし、
でも事が大事だから
名前を変える気になれないなんて
イライラ考えてしまう。

影響されたくないのに、
影響されてしまう。

そういう自分も、占いも、大嫌い。

17TH song

枯れそうな花を前に蝶は水を運ぶか

My ears are very good,

and are very sensitive to sounds

Therefore,

最近の青木さん ②

最近の青木の朝食。
プレーンの玄米フリカルにブルーンとソイグラノーラを少量MIXするのにハマっています。そして季節の果実があればもっと素敵。

ああ～健康的。　以前より食事に気を付けるようになりました。
時間があれば炊き込みご飯もするけど　ぐっさり言って　ムダ～。

料理上手な人を募集します。

I expected the sound from the TV in the living room to be audible...
Then, coming up next, please give appreciation for
Mari's...
the last song for this evening.

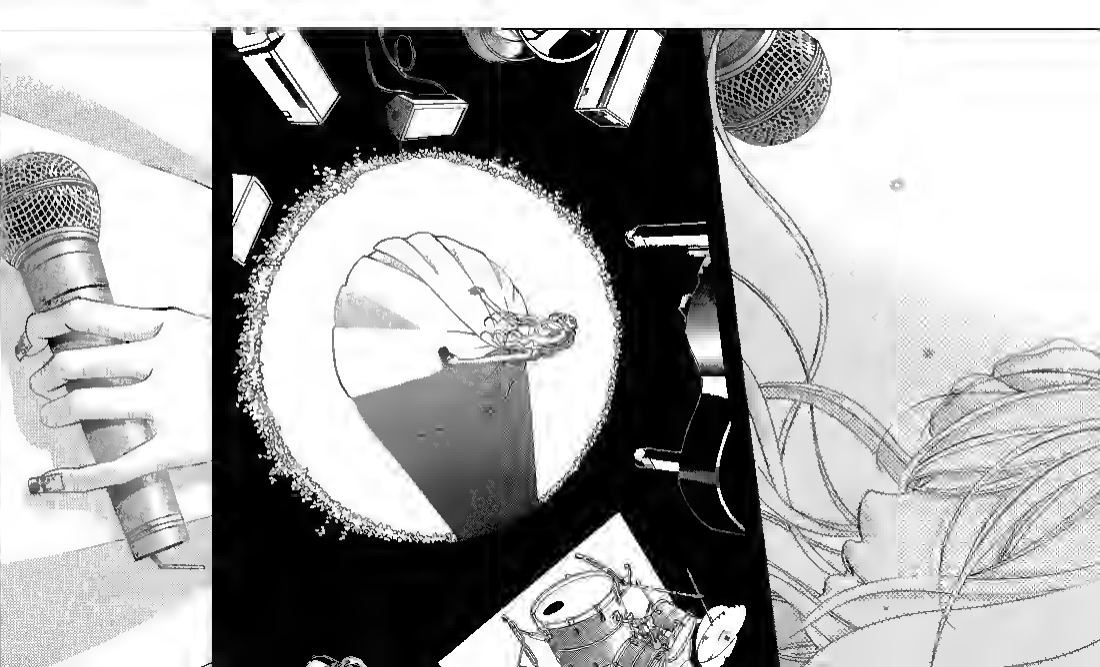
'Missing'.
Huh?
Don't tell me she's actually gonna be singing?

HER WAYS
I WONDER WHAT HAP FENED TO FORCE HER TO THIS?
SHE MIGHT SEEM STRONG BUT SHE S ACTUALLY A BIT OF A COWARD...
HOW SUR- PRIS- ING.
DOESN T SHE HATE SINGING LIVE?
WHAT NONSENSE IS THE VERY PERSON WHO PRESSURED HER SPROUTING?
!!
AS USUAL NOTHING ESCAPES YOUR ATTENTION

HER VOICE
IS ACTUALLY THIS GOOD?
BE QUIET AND JUST LISTEN TO THE SONG

SO PRETTY
MARI SO COOL

SHE HAS TROUBLE SINGING THE NEXT PART I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN



MURMUR
WAH!
SHE STOPPED SINGING! DID SHE FORGET THE LYRICS?
MARI?

HURRY!
STOP THE BROAD-CAST!
STOP!
SEEMS LIKE...

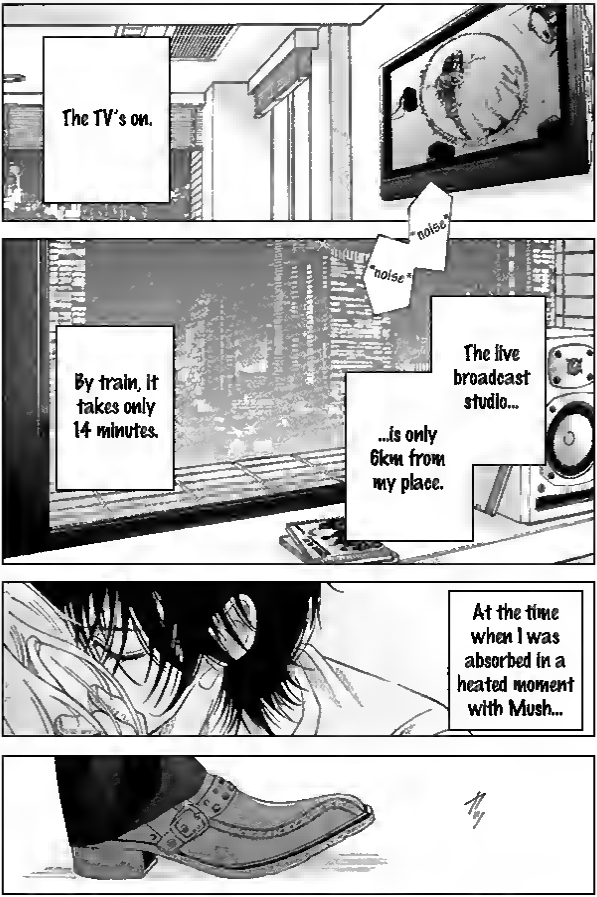
SOMEONE MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS

Badump
Badump
sigh
...?
WE MADE A PROM-ISE...

Badump
I WOULD ROMERLY CHERISH YOU
AND I'VE SAID THAT...

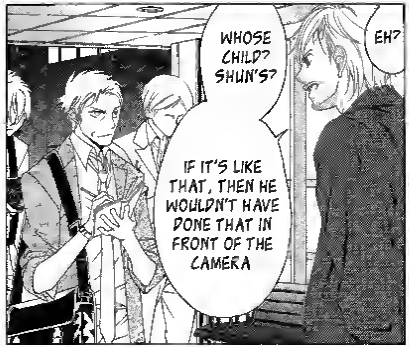
IF IT'S ONCE IN A WHILE, THEN ...
Badump
Badump
Badump
...IT'S OKAY...
...TO DO AS YOU WISH...
WELL THEN
AFTER ONLY 30 MINUTES
fuu
Badump

Go into commercials!
REALLY NOW,
YOU SHOULDN'T EXPOSE YOUR WEAK-NESSES


The TV's on.
noise
noise
By train, it takes only 14 minutes.
The live broadcast studio...
...is only 6km from my place.
At the time when I was absorbed in a heated moment with Mush...

I had no idea at all.
That my friend,
took action for my sake.
International Hospital

OKAY! OKAY! IT'S JUST LOW BLOOD PRES-SURE! NO NEED TO WORRY! NO NEED TO WORRY!


WHOSE CHILD? SHUN'S?
EH?
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, THEN HE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA

IS SHE PREGNANT?

AH

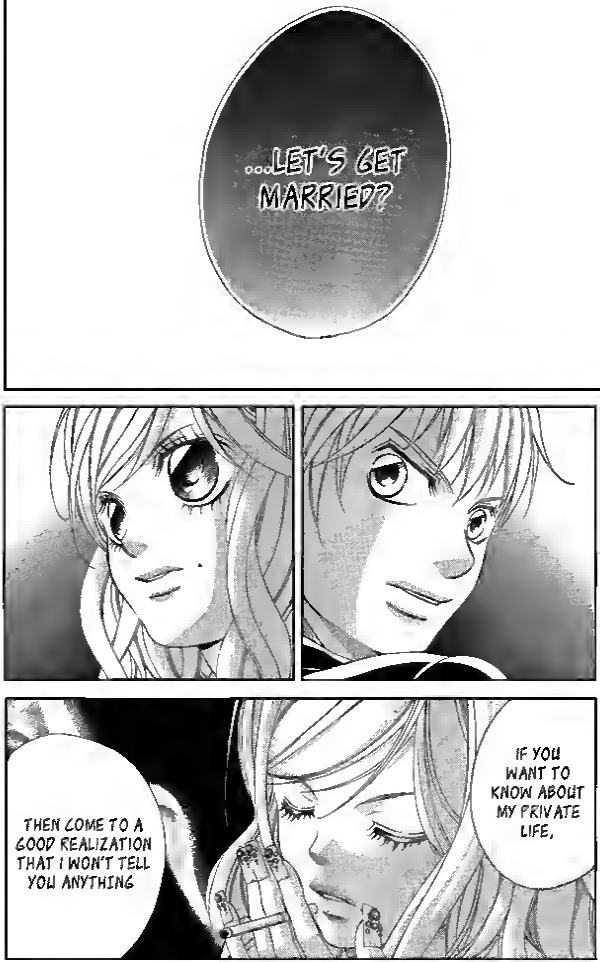
WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY FROM THE MUSEUM FROM BEFORE?

IF THAT REALLY WERE THE CASE THEN WE WON'T STOP MARI FROM GOING ONTO PRO-GRAMS
REALLY NOW MAKING SUCH A BIG FUSS...

OPEN
International Hospital
I'VE ALREADY SAID THAT HE'S JUST A FRIEND.
AN ORDINARY PERSON.
OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD THEY MEET IN SUCH A PUBLIC PLACE?
ISN'T THIS PERSON
CRUDE PLAY S AKI?
...MAKI FAINTED BECAUSE OF LOW BLOOD PRESSURE.
AND HER KOUHAI, SHUN, IMMEDIATELY MOVED IN TO HELP HER.
THAT'S THE TRUTH.
I'M RELYING ON YOU TO REPORT THIS.

flick
flick
THIS IS THE WORST...
NEED A LIGHT?

I...
WANNA DATE?
THEN...


...LET'S GET MARRIED?
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MY PRIVATE LIFE,
THEN COME TO A GOOD REALIZATION THAT I WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING

HOW TERRIFYING...
MARI-SAN, YOU'RE REALLY SCARY
SORRY...
AKI ALREADY HAS A NEW GIRLFRIEND CALLED "MUSH"...
THE ONE AKI LIKES IS ME
YOU'RE THAT UNWILLING...
BECAUSE AKI STILL CARES FOR ME?
I WANT TO SUPPORT MY FRIEND'S NEW LOVE
THE ONE AKI LIKES IS ME

AT THAT TIME, IF SHUN-KUN DIDN'T GO UP THERE,
AKI-KUN'S FACE WOULD'VE APPEARED IN TOMORROW'S NEWSPAPER
EH? WHY?
A PICTURE WAS TAKEN OF HIM MEETING WITH MARI-SAN
BUT THE MATTER'S BEEN SUPPRESSED BY TAKAGI-SAN AS IF NOTHING HAD EVER HAPPENED

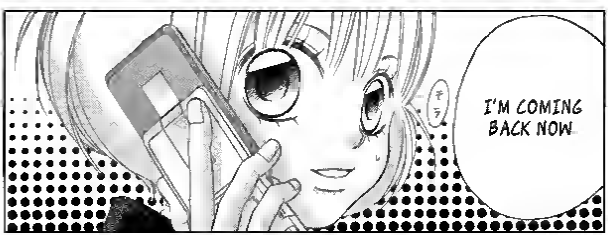
"CRUDE PLAY'S SHUN AND MARI" THIS KIND OF NEWS IS MUCH MORE INTERESTING
COMPARED TO NEWS WITH SOME UNKNOWN GUY,

...REALLY CARES FOR NO ONE ELSE BESIDES AKI-KUN
SHUN-KUN...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
THIS BAND RELIES ON HIS FACE TO GET POPULAR
IS HE EVEN CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT HE'S A CELEBRITY?
HE'S THE FACE OF CRUDE PLAY AND HE SUDDENLY COMES OUT WITH A LOVE RELATIONSHIP

LET'S GET MARRIED?

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME
WHAT I WANT IS NOT SPECULATION NOR IS IT POPULARITY
IT'S MUSIC.


I'M COMING BACK NOW

SORRY IT'S ALL MY FAULT
DON'T WORRY! YEAH... BYE!

I'LL SEND YOU BACK,
AND EXPLAIN THINGS PROPERLY TO YOUR PARENTS
"EXPLAIN THINGS"...
PEAC
EVE
THERE'S NO NEED!
WHY'S THAT?

YOU ASK WHY...
...BECAUSE IT'S EMBARRASSING...
WHY?
BECAUSE...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY?
UN
...UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO TELL THEM I'M LATE BECAUSE WE WERE KISSING?

EHH?
OBVIOUSLY YOU CAN'T SAY THAT
THEN WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
STING
I REALLY JUST WANT TO GREET THEM PROPERLY,
AND SAY, "I'M OGASAWARA WHO'S CURRENTLY DATING YOUR DAUGHTER."

"I AM OGA-SAWARA ...
...AKI."

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"Those who danced were thought to be quite insane by those who could not hear the music."

- Angela Monet

"I want to greet your parents properly."
"I am Ogasawara..."
"...Aki."

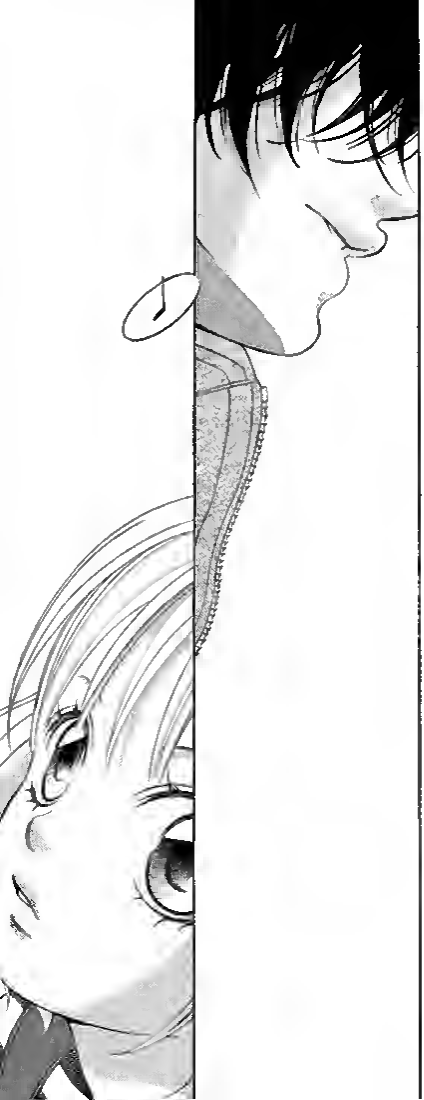
WHAT DID YOU JUST...
!!!!
OH NO! MY DAD'S CALLING ME! I HAVE TO HURRY HOME!
Hello, Dad? I see.
THAT'S WHY I SAID I'LL SEND YOU HOME...
DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE RUNNING THE ENTIRE WAY!
I'LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME!
SEND ME A MESSAGE WHEN YOU GET HOME!

I'm sorry, Ogasawara-san.
Brode Play's new song has been playing nonstop in my head.

I really want to...
...hurry and sing it out loud.
It's like as if...
...it's always been there...
...in the pit of my stomach.

This melody...

...gives my heart
an unfamiliar
tingling sensation.



It was here,
at this place...

...where I heard
this melody.

"Ogasawara Aki."

18TH song
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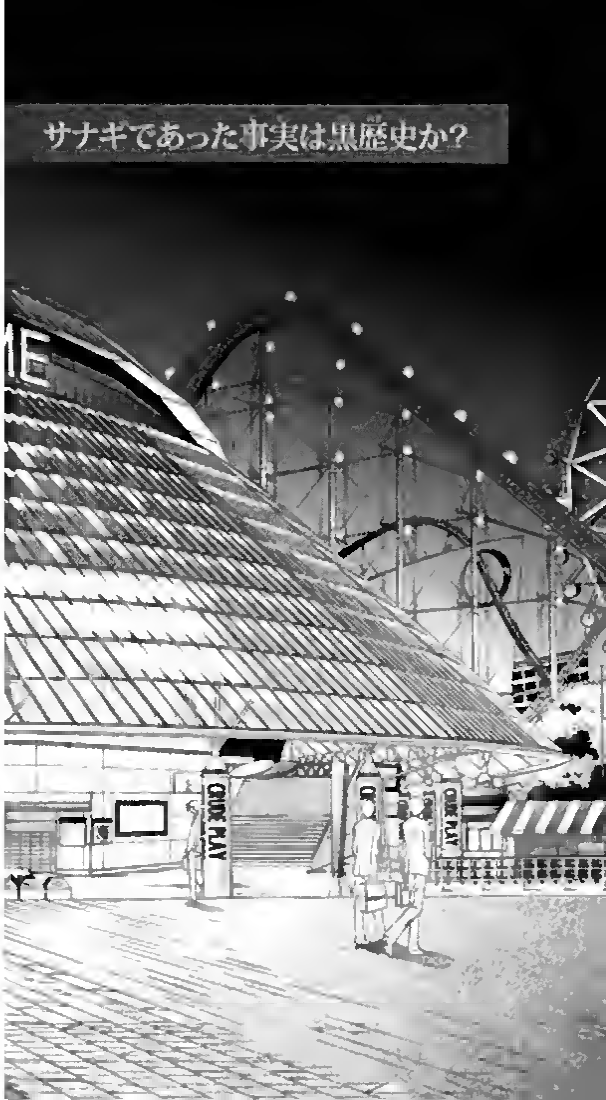
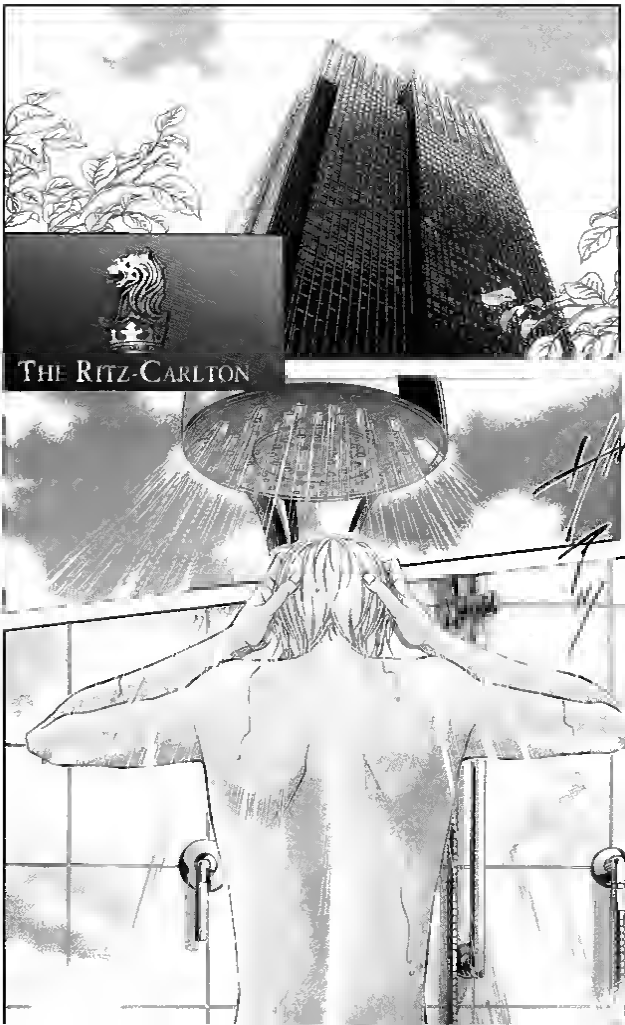
TOKYO DO
E
RUDE PLAY


サナギであった事実は黒歴史か?
CRUDE PLAY
CRUDE PLAY

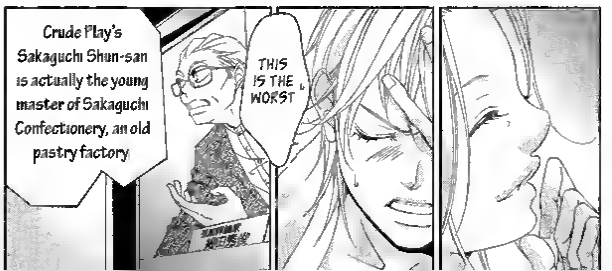

THE RITZ-CARLTON

HELLO? YEAH I'M UP ALREADY
I JUST HAD A SHOWER
I'LL BE DOWN IN 15 MINUTES
INCOMING
マネージャー
090XXXXXXX

YEAH IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT THIS IS
AH... ...TV? IT WAS EXPECTED OF THE PRESS TO RELEASE THAT KIND OF STORY ANYWAYS ...
...HUH?
EH? RIGHT NOW?
7:05
茉莉♡クリプレ疑惑 熱愛発覚!!
It's hard to conceal our astonishment regarding this bit of news

茉莉♡クリプレ
熱愛発覚
クリエードプレイ・ボーカル
坂口駿さんの母・久美子さん
But if it's Mari-san, then we approve!

It's such an honor to have such a cute young lady dating our Shun.


Crude Play's Sakaguchi Shun-san is actually the young master of Sakaguchi Confectionery, an old pastry factory
THIS IS THE WORST

Eh? You don't know Kido Kumiko-san?
Not only that, but his mother is such a beauty too
She used to be a very popular model
Ah, but she really is still as beautiful as always!
小枝青果店

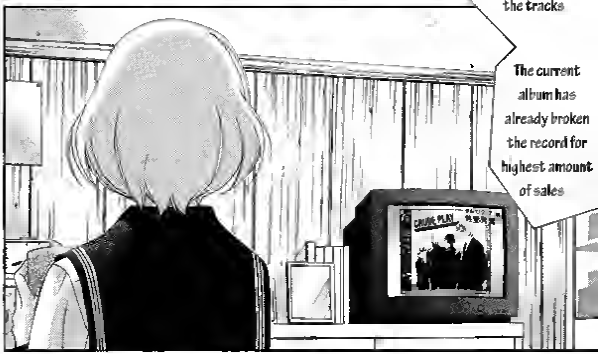
ぼー
THE CRUDE PLAY THAT RIKO LIKES HAS APPEARED!
RIKO?
ぼ
Both of them belong to the same office...
DAD...

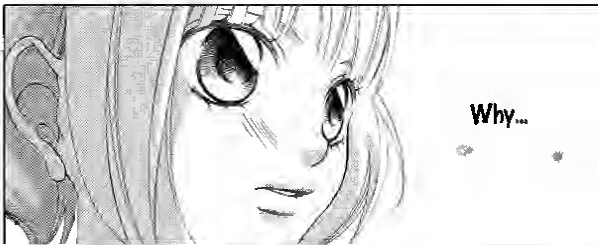
NEET: Not in Education, Employment, or Training.

IT WOULD BE WHEN I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING A GROCER I GUESS...
WHAT IS IT?
...
WHEN YOU HATE

It's like as if everything's a delusion.
I DON'T KNOW EITHER...
Is it that big of a deal that Ogasawara-san is Crude Play's Aki?
There's this kind of feeling...
This rock band, with the exception of the bassist Shinya, consists of childhood friends.
Don't tell me Ogasawara-san wants to become a NEET?
It's already been 7 years since Sakaguchi Shun debuted as part of Crude Play
Because, if not, why would he tell a lie then?

Is it due to the fact that he hates himself for being Crude Play's Aki?





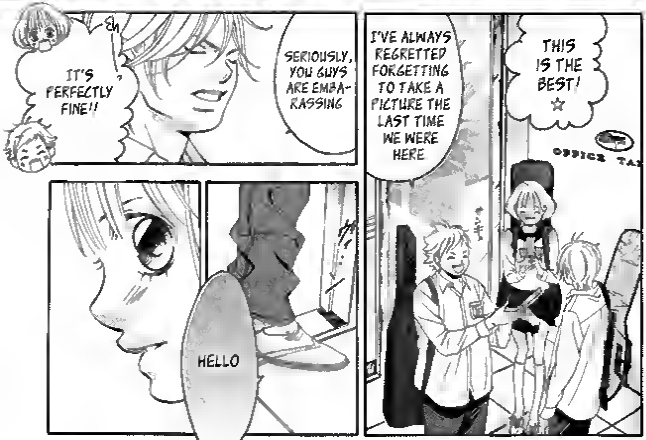
...did he lie and say his name was Shinya?
OFFICE TAKAGI
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?

NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D GO TO MY PARENTS TOO
I STARTED DATING YOUR EX
SORRY
BULLSHIT
.....

ALTHOUGH IT'S A LIE THAT WE'RE DATING...
BUT WE DID KISS.
EVERYTHING'S ALREADY IN THE PAST WITH THAT GIRL RIGHT?
UNLESS
YOU STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER?
...

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T...
I DON'T!
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?

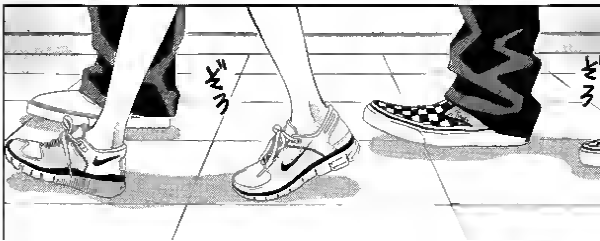
OFFICE TAKAGI


IT'S PERFECTLY FINE!!
SERIOUSLY, YOU GUYS ARE EMBARRASSING
I'VE ALWAYS REGRETTED FORGETTING TO TAKE A PICTURE THE LAST TIME WE WERE HERE
THIS IS THE BEST! ☆
HELLO

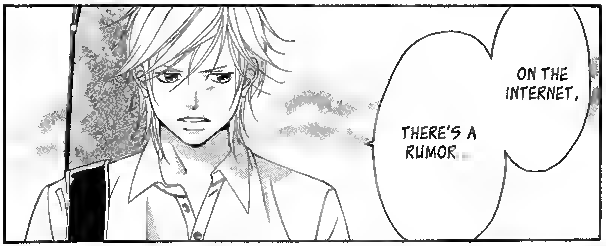
UWW!
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO INTO THE RECORDING STUDIO SHALL WE?

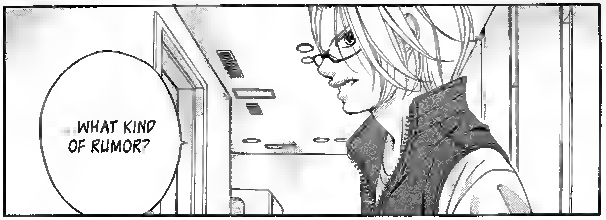
It's embarrassing to be with you too...
EHH...
PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE WITH ME!!

SNAP ★



Huh ?
Hurry and ask him!
U-UM
THE NEWS ABOUT MARI AND SHUN
IS IT TRUE?
WHAT IS IT?
AH


ON THE INTERNET,
THERE'S A RUMOR...


WHAT KIND OF RUMOR?

HUH?
YUU!
PEOPLE SAY THAT CRUDE PLAY'S SHUN IS GAY
TOGETHER WITH AKI AS A PAIR...
EHH?
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!!

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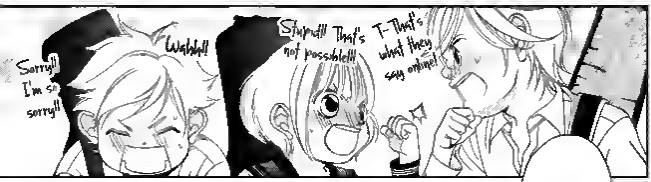
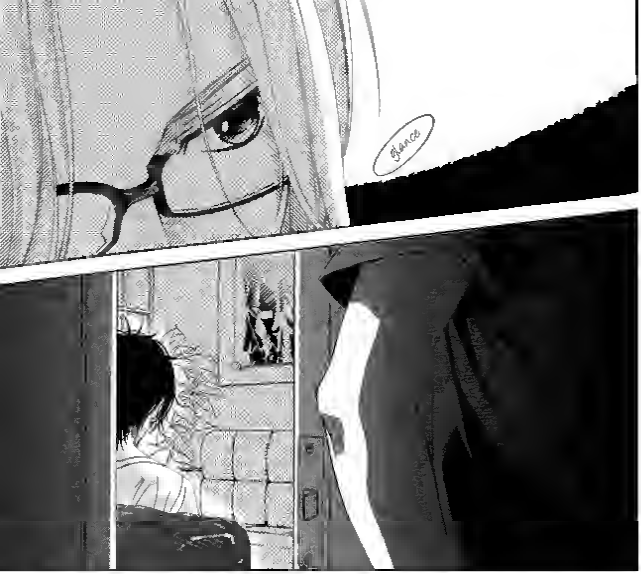
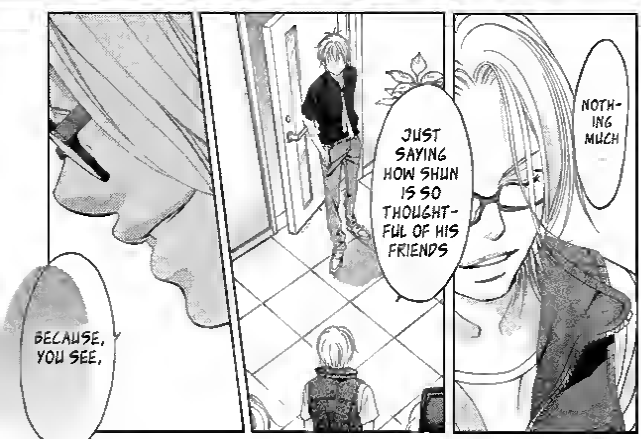

Sorry!! I'm so sorry!!
Wahh!!
Stupid!! That's not possible!!
T-That's what they say online!

IT'S FINE
ACTUALLY, PERHAPS THERE'S SOME TRUTH IN THIS...
BECAUSE
IT FEELS LIKE, FOR SHUN, THAT NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN AKI WILL EVER APPEAR...

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?


Shun


NOTH-
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MUCH
...
JUST
SAYING
HOW SHUN
IS SO
THOUGHT-
FUL OF HIS
FRIENDS
BECAUSE,
YOU SEE,

WASN'T IT AKI WHO WAS DATING MARI?

WAS THAT A SHOCK?

RIKO-CHAN?

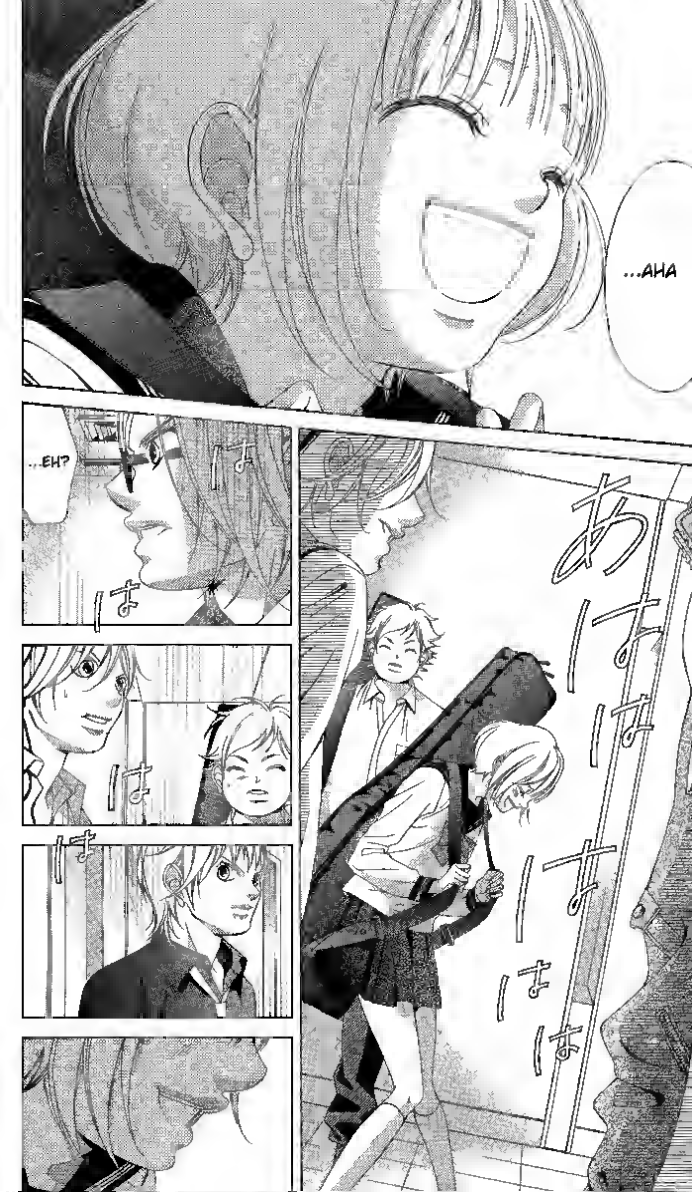
19TH song

蝶が紡ぐ詩は口ほどにモノを言うか？

SHOCKING, ISN'T IT?
THE ONE WHO PREVIOUSLY DATED MARI-SAN
IS AKI.

IN THE HAZINESS,
RIKO-CHAN.

THIS WAS WHAT MY MIND WAS THINKING.
"NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... HE DID SAY THAT HE HAD DATED A SINGER..."


...AHA
...EH?
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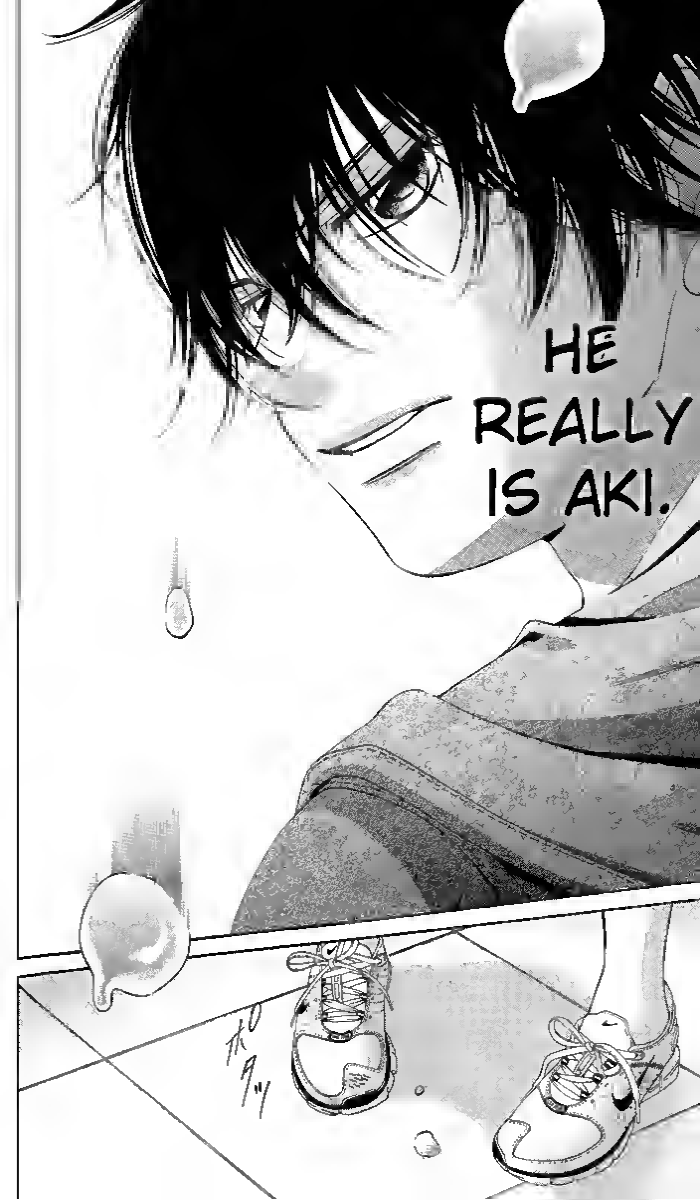
SURE ENOUGH, HE REALLY IS AKI.


HE REALLY IS AKI.

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU CRYING FOR!?
It's not the right time for this!
You like Aki THIS much?

SOU-CHAN!
Here here here!!!
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!?
Sob~
LIM...
SHE CRIES ALL THE TIME.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS.
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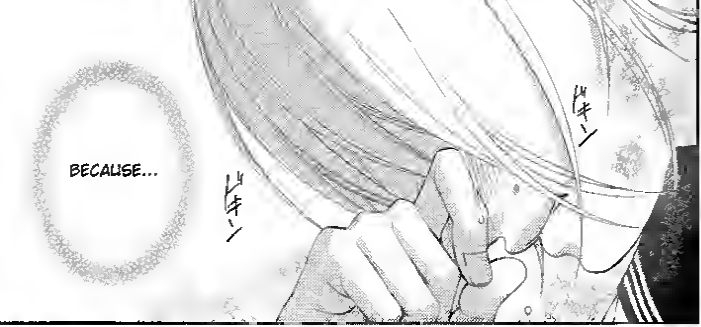
SHE'S PROBABLY CRYING RIGHT NOW...
IT'S BECAUSE OF ME.
THAT SHE'S CRYING.
Already Prepared to Say Goodbye
Actually, I already know everything.

You purposely stand in the rain, getting drenched waiting for me.
Wearing a red woolen cloth coat and giving off a faint smile.
I want to drink the coffee made by Aki.
Not a child who doesn't know that nothing lasts forever.
Nor do you still possess a childish innocence.

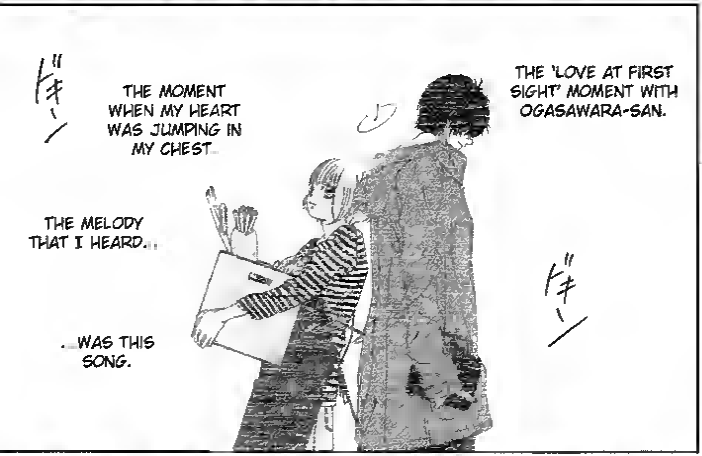
That you would always be by my side, this kind of thing.
I've never believed it
That you really liked me
I've never believed it
Ah!
If we ever decide to break up,
I've always thought you would say it first.

Besides, it's not as if I like you that much either.
Even if I try to deceive you like this,
You've already seen through my bluff, right?
Always gazing at your sleeping face.

En..
Pulling you into my memories.
Me, the fool whose heart is filled with love.
You're already prepared to say goodbye.



THE MOST IMPORTANT LINK, WHEN I TRAVEL BACK INTO MY MEMORIES.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THE MOMENT WHEN MY HEART WAS JUMPING IN MY CHEST
THE MELODY THAT I HEARD...
...WAS THIS SONG.
THE 'LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT' MOMENT WITH OGASAWARA-SAN.
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JUST LIKE A REFLEX, THERE'S A SUDDEN SURGE OF PAIN IN MY CHEST.

DEFINITELY
IS WRITTEN
FOR MARI.

HE LIKES MARI.
HE LIKES HER TO THE POINT
WHERE HE'S UNABLE TO
SUPPRESS HIMSELF FROM
WRITING IT INTO A SONG.

HERE.
……
ARE YOU ABLE TO SING?

I WANT TO SING....
.....
EH?
IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THIS SONG WERE TO DISAPPEAR FROM ME.
HURRY,
AND FILL MYSELF UP WITH A DIFFERENT MELODY.
Takemine

IF THIS HAPPENS...
THEN WON'T MY FEELINGS FOR OGASAWARA-SAN...
...DISAPPEAR AS WELL?
I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN...

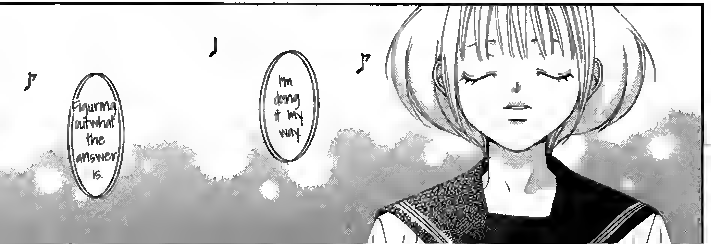
Grab
EH

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SONG?
Takamine
I'LL PLAY IT FOR YOU.
SHINYA-SAN'S GONNA PLAY THE GUITAR FOR US?
Ehh?

I'LL PLAY ANYTHING YOU WANT
YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHAT SHOULD I...
...UM, BUT...

THEN...
HOW ABOUT MY FAVORITE SONG?
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SING CYNDI LAUPER'S "TIME AFTER TIME"?
I KNOW THE SONG
BUT DON'T REALLY KNOW THE ENGLISH
OKAY
THEN HOW ABOUT ANDO YUKO?

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SING IT
IF IT'S "TEXAS"


I'm doing it my way
Figuring out what the answer is

TO ME,
SONG-WRITING IS KINDA SIMILAR TO TAKING A DUMP.
COMPLETELY IN THE PAST TENSE...
Even when you're hopelessly stuck with constipation, and you're finally able to squeeze it out, there's not even a slightest bit of interest.
Seriously, no matter how much of a chaotic state you're in, stop comparing your songs to going to the toilet...

THIS IS REALLY BOTHER-SOME.
SONGS SHOULD JUST BE SONGS RIGHT? IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE FILMING A DOCUMEN-TARY.

...BUT,
SURE ENOUGH, IT'S ALSO "MYSELF."

YOU THINK LIKE THIS BECAUSE YOU STILL LIKE MARI.
MAYBE ...
...I'M SURE.

AH, MY NAIVETY.
AN UNEXPECTED DARK SIDE....
EVEN IN AN AERIAL WORLD,
WHERE DOES IT SEEP IN?

FEELINGS THAT..
...I DON'T WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE

THAT SONG ...
...IS NOT A SONG ABOUT MARI.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE MARI WOULD WEAR A WOOLEN COAT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
THAT'S TRUE.
...BUT...
DURING THE TIME WHEN I WAS WRITING THE SONG,
I DID HAVE FEELINGS FOR MARI.
I WAS IN AN APPALLING STATE OF MIND.

HOW ABOUT CHARA?
OKAY.

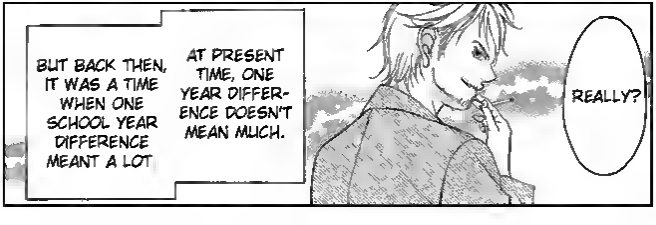
Why doesn't he
embrace me?
RIKO ....
ALL SHE HAS TO DO IS SING AND HER MOOD BECOMES ALL CHEERFUL.
...
WHAT'S WRONG?
I...
...MIGHT BE A REALLY HATEFUL GUY....

THIS KIND OF SITUATION REALLY PISSES ME OFF.
BUT...
EVEN THOUGH RIKO IS LAUGHING HAPPILY.

20TH song

蜂が毒を打ち込むのにも、大義名分はある

THE FIRST TIME I HEARD AKI'S MUSIC WAS WHEN I WAS 17 YEARS OLD.


BUT BACK THEN, IT WAS A TIME WHEN ONE SCHOOL YEAR DIFFERENCE MEANT A LOT.
AT PRESENT TIME, ONE YEAR DIFFERENCE DOESN'T MEAN MUCH.
REALLY?

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MAYBE I ALREADY HAD A STRONG COMPETITIVE FEELING TOWARDS AKI DURING THAT TIME.

THIS SONG.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?
...
IT'S A REALLY GOOD SONG ISN'T IT?
I HAVE A FEELING THAT IT'LL SELL WELL AND BE IN GREAT DEMAND.
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT.
I'M ASKING ABOUT WHAT YOU THINK
THIS GUY...
WHY DOES HE LIKE TO PURPOSELY TOY WITH ME LIKE THIS...
IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO ANSWER RIGHT?
...
...WHAT I THINK?
I REALLY LIKE IT...
DID YOU WANT ME TO SAY THOSE WORDS?

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I LIKE IT OR NOT RIGHT?
I SEE! I SEE! SO YOU REALLY LIKE IT!
OF COURSE IT MATTERS!
IS THAT SO.
YOU LIKE THE SONG THIS MUCH

SOMEONE WHO'S THINKING "BECAUSE I REALLY LIKE THIS MELODY, I WANT TO PLAY IT!"
FOR THIS SONG, I WANT SOMEONE WHO LIKES IT TO PLAY IT!

I FEEL THAT IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS
BUT TAKAGI-SAN IS STILL ABLE TO ASSEMBLE MANY PEOPLE BY HIS SIDE
ALTHOUGH HE MAKES A PERSON UNCOMFORTABLE,

FROM THE DEPTHS OF THIS PERSON'S HEART,
HE HAS A DEEP LOVE FOR MUSIC.
BEEP
2
TRACK
PLAY
...THAT GOOD?
IS IT REALLY
...YOU'LL MAKE ME LISTEN TO IT NO MATTER WHAT I SAY ANYWAYS.
DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO THE B-SIDE?

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET IT DURING THIS LIFETIME.
THE PROUD LOOK ON TAKAGI-SAN'S FACE DURING THAT TIME,

...WHAT

PLEASE IMAGINE FOR A BIT.

SONY
AT THE TIME, I WAS WORKING AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN OF A RECORDING STUDIO.
Please start from the beginning again
OKAY
I PLAYED MY BEST.

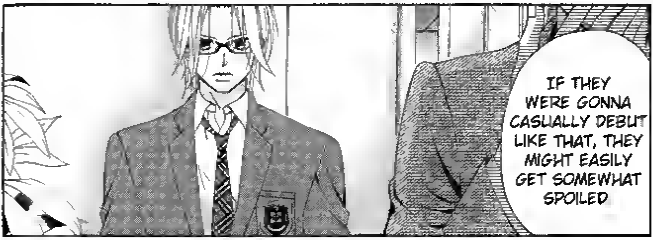
IT'S MY..
LOVE LETTER TO THE SONG.
THIS WAS THE ENTIRE SIGNIFICANCE.
THE FIRST TIME WE MET,
HE SEEMED REALLY UNCOM-FORTABLE.
SO... I THOUGHT HE WAS UNHAPPY WITH THE WAY I PLAYED THE BASS PART...

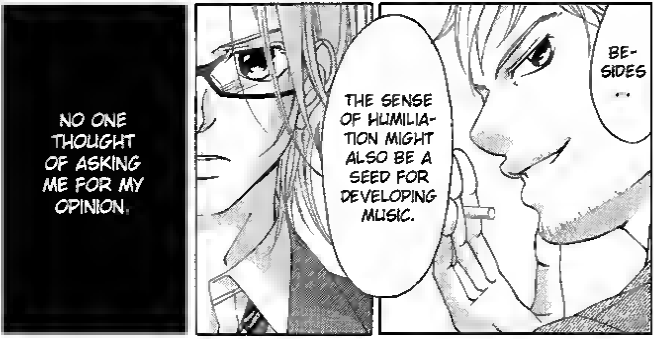
HOW ABOUT WE PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON THIS PART INSTEAD?
USING THIS KIND OF FEELING?
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I HAVE TO PLAY IT.
I'LL PLAY IT TILL YOU'RE SATISFIED.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES
THAT...
CAN I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR?
PLEASE TELL ME NO MATTER WHAT IT IS.

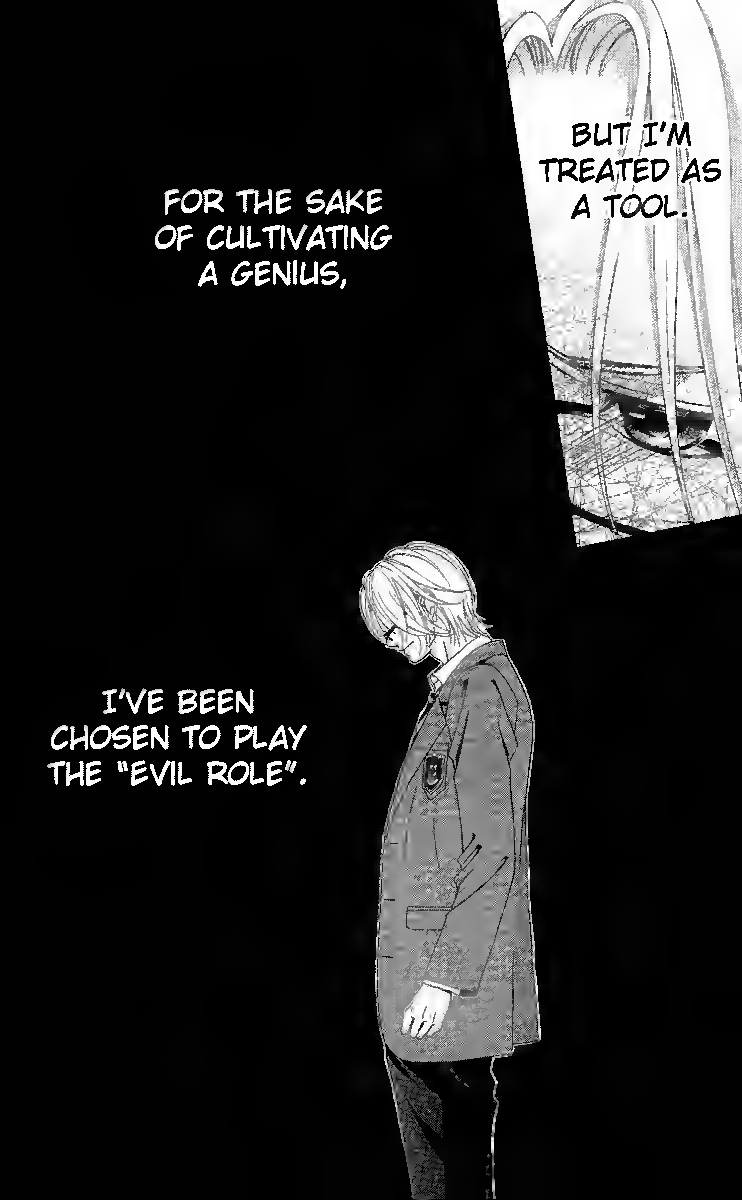
PLEASE...
TAKE MY PLACE IN CRUDE PLAY AS A MEMBER.

I'M GOING TO STOP PLAYING.

HUH...
ISN'T THAT GREAT?

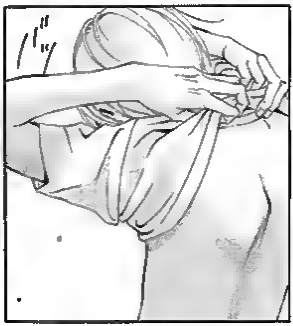

IF THEY WERE GONNA CASUALLY DEBUT LIKE THAT, THEY MIGHT EASILY GET SOMEWHAT SPOILED


NO ONE THOUGHT OF ASKING ME FOR MY OPINION.
THE SENSE OF HUMILIATION MIGHT ALSO BE A SEED FOR DEVELOPING MUSIC.
BESIDES...


BUT I'M TREATED AS A TOOL.
FOR THE SAKE OF CULTIVATING A GENIUS,
I'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO PLAY THE "EVIL ROLE".

THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE DEBUT PERFORMANCE.

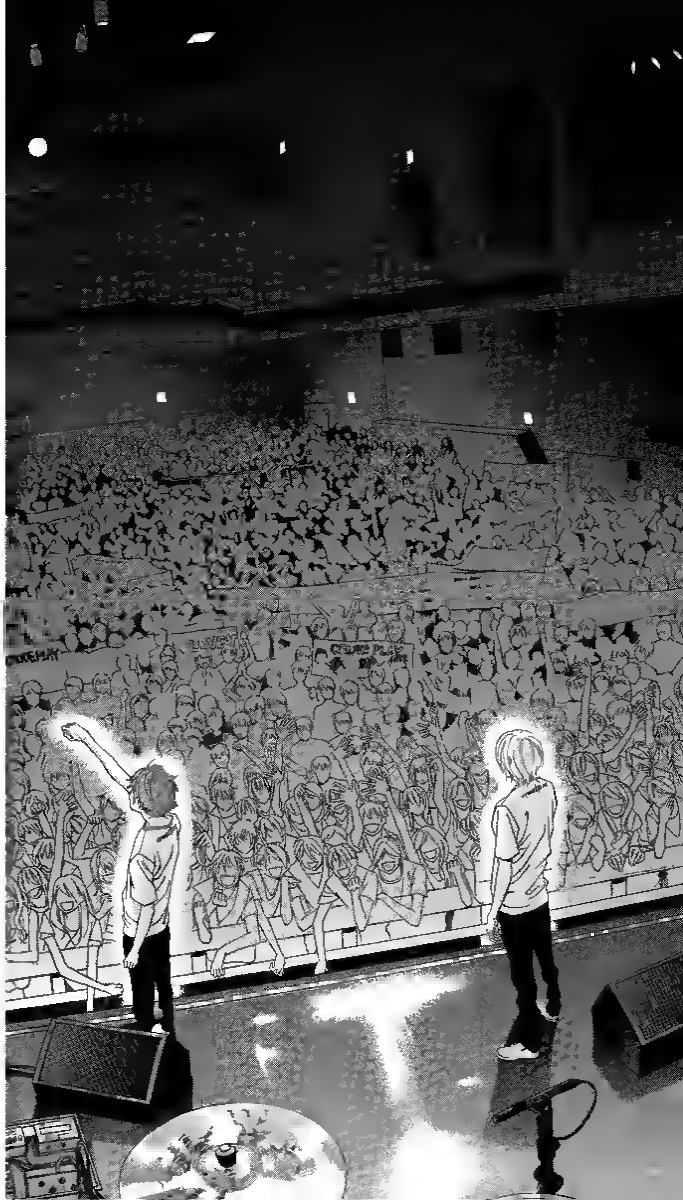
THAT IS A VERY STRAIGHT-FORWARD MATTER.



AKI!
AKI IS THE BEST !!!
クリプレのベースはアキだ!!
アキ大好き!
AKI!
crude PLAY

FROM THEIR UNDERGROUND BAND LIVE HOUSE PERIOD, IT'S BURSTING WITH PEOPLE.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO NOT HAVE ANY FANS.
IT'S TIME.
Please get on stage

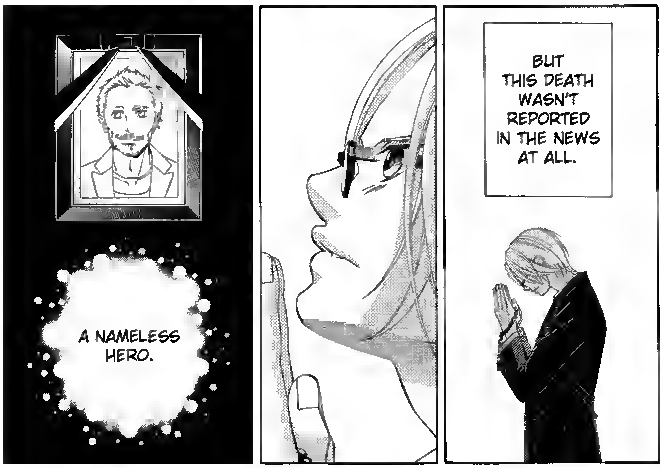
CLEARLY, I WASN'T EXPECTED.
BUT WHAT I FELT WHEN I WAS FORCED TO GO OUT...
CAN ANYONE UNDER-STAND IT?

CRUDE PLAY
CRUDE PLAY

CRUDE PLAY

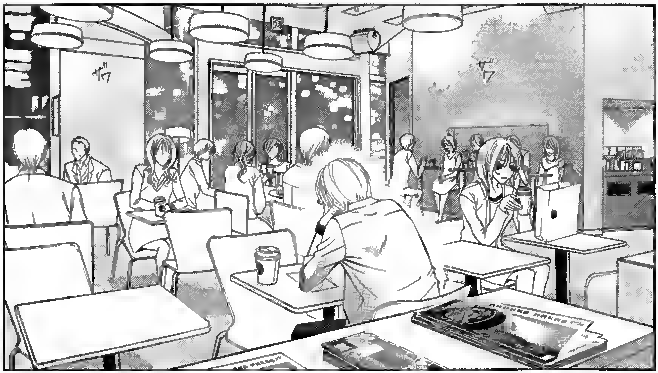
crude play
THERE'S A COMMON SAYING "THE THIRD SONG IS THE REAL DECIDING FACTOR."
CP IS LIKE A STANDARD TEXTBOOK.
WE WERE AT THE PEAK AFTER OUR THIRD SINGLE WAS RELEASED.

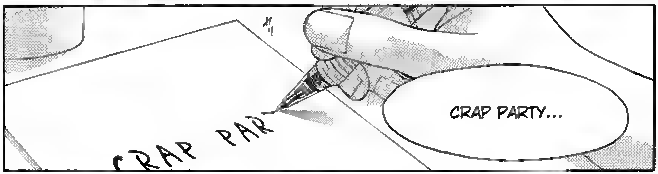
TAKI-SAN PASSED AWAY.
AROUND THAT TIME,
Today,
Thank you very much to everyone who came specially for my husband
WHO HAD PLAYED IN ALL SORTS OF FAMOUS SONGS.
HE WAS A BASSIST,

JUST LIKE A PIECE OF THE NIGHT SKY THAT'S FILLED WITH STARS,
NUMEROUS CELEBRITIES WERE IN ATTENDENCE.

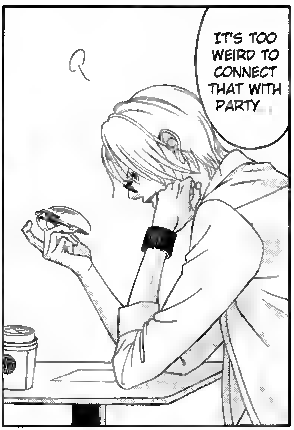

A NAMELESS HERO.
BUT THIS DEATH WASN'T REPORTED IN THE NEWS AT ALL.

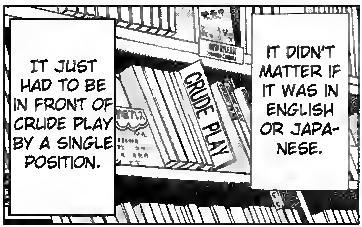
CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE THIS?
LEFT MANY LETTERS FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE
THAT PERSON...
SHINYA.
THIS...
SHINYA FOUND YOUR PARTNER




CRAP PARTY...

I STARTED THINKING OF A BAND NAME. .
FROM THAT TIME ON,


IT'S TOO WEIRD TO CONNECT THAT WITH PARTY


IT JUST HAD TO BE IN FRONT OF CRUDE PLAY BY A SINGLE POSITION.
CRUDE PLAY
IT DIDN'T MATTER IF IT WAS IN ENGLISH OR JAPANESE.

HOW IS IT?
THAT LEAD SINGER SINGS BETTER THAN SHUN RIGHT?
WHAT... DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY THINK THAT?

IF IT'S ONLY BASED ON A FEW LYRICS, IT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE TO BE ABLE TO SELL THIS WELL.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A GENIUS AKI IS,
SHUN, HE...
WHAT? WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT NOW?
TO BE HONEST, HE SINGS THE SONG REALLY WELL.

AH...
SHUN IS...
HE'S SKILLFUL.
茉莉
NEW SINGLE
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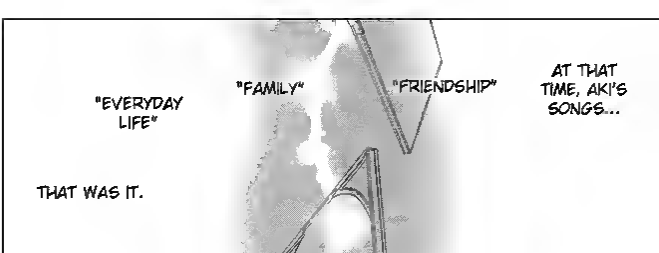
A GENIUS AT FINDING TALENTED INDIVIDUALS.
SO, TAKAGI-SAN IS...


"EVERYDAY LIFE"
"FAMILY"
"FRIENDSHIP"
AT THAT TIME, AKI'S SONGS...
THAT WAS IT.

I STILL SUSPECT THAT IT WAS ALL PLANNED BY TAKAGI-SAN
TO THIS DAY,

LET ME INTRO-DUCE,
THIS PERSON WRITES THE SONGS FOR CRUDE PLAY...

FOR THE SAKE OF UNLOCKING "LOVE" THAT'S SEALED UP, HE'S WILLING TO OFFER HIM HIS OWN LOVER WITH HIS OWN HANDS? SO AKI IS THIS IMPORTANT?

AND THEN... ONE DAY, YOU'LL DECIDE TO FORCE-FULLY OPEN UP THE LOCK THAT GOES BY THE NAME "HEART-BREAK" RIGHT?
...YOUR PRECIOUS GENIUS-KUN WITH A PURENESS,
SO DEEP THAT OTHERS WILL FEEL DISTRESSED WHEN LOOK-ING AT HIM,
HE'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH THAT PROSTITUTE.

JUST AS I EXPECTED,
I WANT TO CRY
WOW
AMAZ-ING...
FOR AKI WHO WROTE THE PERFECT HEARTBREAK LOVE SONG.
WHAT TAKAGI-SAN PREPARED TO OFFER...
...IS A GIRL.

THAT TIME WHEN YOU SHAKED MY HAND,
MUSH,
DID YOU KNOW?
IT MADE ME VERY HAPPY.

I WILL SEPARATE YOU TWO, FOR SURE.